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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 26, 2004, applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-9, of the present application for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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